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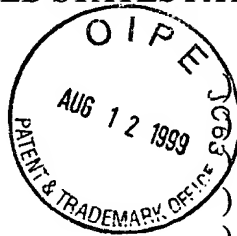
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Sir:

In further compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant submits the patent documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the additional references and to indicate that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

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